



THE BEACON

Hardin church of Christ

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ Today potluck and 12.30 pm service (5th Sunday)
- ⇒ Congratulations to the high school graduates from Hardin church of Christ: Jeffrey Edwards & Kyle O'Bryan!!!

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

- ⇒ June 18-20—Pee Wee Weekend
- ⇒ June 29—Summer Youth Series at Hardin (T.R. Webb speaking)
- ⇒ July 14-16—Vacation Bible School (with and at Union Hill 's building)

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

(FOR MORE DETAILS SEE STEVE H. OR GARY S.)

- ⇒ July 17—Sounds Baseball Game at Nashville
- ⇒ August 7—Trip to Mammoth Cave
- ⇒ August 28—Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship
- ⇒ September 25—Fish Fry on the Grounds (Watkins Street's Largest)
- ⇒ October 30—Harvest Party (Costumes & Candy)
- ⇒ November 6—Cook-Out and Hayride
- ⇒ December 4—Holiday Meal

MAY 30, 2010



REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Bible Study—Sun. 9.15AM; Wed. 7PM

Worship—Sun. 10AM & 6PM

2nd Sun.—Elders & Deacons Meet

3rd Sun.—Singing Night & Potluck

5th Sun.—Potluck & 12.30 PM Service



PRAYERS REQUESTED

Danny Higgins • Wilda Jetton • Jack Gattis • Deanna Friend • Sherry Holland
Randall Morgan • Tommy Mitchell • Martha Barns • Rancy Owen • Charlie Bennett
Jene Henderson • Shirley Grover • Loren Dowdy • Alicia Penney • Evalyn Starks
Sympathy to the family of Mildred Harmon

PLEASE LET DANIEL KNOW WHEN SOMEONE
NEEDS ADDED OR MAY BE REMOVED

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 1—Hugh Henson
June 3—Ann Darnall
June 6—Liz Schroader
June 8—Dig Hutchens

June 1—Chuck & Linda Vied
June 3—Kenneth & Diane Dean
June 7—Louzane Carr
June 8—Dub Thorn

THIS WEEK'S BUS DRIVER IS MASON T., CALL 437-4265

RECORD

	Act.	Goal	1Yr. Ago
Sun. School	99	125	82
Worship AM	149	150	117
Worship PM	102	125	81
Midweek	91	125	95
Offering	\$3245	\$3200	\$2153
Weekly Budget:	\$3000		

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Announcements
Sun. AM Song Leader
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper Devo.
Greeters
Sun.PM Song Leader
Wed.PM Song Leader
Wed.PM Devotional
Bus Driver

THIS WEEK (5/30)

Daniel Walker
 Mason Thompson
 Gary Schroader
 Mark Reynolds
 Dub & Phyllis Thorn
 Mason Thompson
 Mason Thompson
 Mike Wyatt
 Mason T. (437-4265)

NEXT WEEK (6/6)

Steve Higgins
 Jeff Edwards
 Terry Henderson
 Bill Dale
 Louzane C. & Terri D.
 Jeff Edwards
 Jeff Edwards
 Ricky Collins
 Mark R. (527-2986)

THREE WEEKS (6/13)

Daniel Walker
 Steve Higgins
 Logan Oakley
 Trice Dunn
 Harold & Trish Jones
 Steve Higgins
 Steve Higgins
 Dwayne Oakley
 Trice D. (753-9163)

MISSION WORKS	
CHINA	\$300/month
AFRICA	\$300/month
T.R. WEBB (MSOP)	\$200/month
NEW PATHWAYS	\$150/month
GBN-TV	\$100/month

LAST WEEK YOU BROUGHT

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Britthaven:
Nadine Peck (126B)
Pauline Shepherd (100)
Spring Creek:
Deloris Pritchard (113)
Perry Cornwell (326)
Margaret Grogan (314)
Terrell Darnall (316)
Stilley House:
Emma Powell (201)
At Home:
Sharon Brewer
Barbara Darnell
Mary Alice Johnston

VISITORS TO SERVICES WITH YOU!
THANK YOU! BY INVITING AND BRINGING VISITORS YOU ARE MAKING THIS CHURCH GROW!

Relationship Difficulties

Steven Covey on page 194 of *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* writes, "The cause of almost all relationship difficulties is rooted in conflicting or ambiguous expectations around roles and goals." This interests me because if this is true (and I believe, generally speaking, that it is) then with a tad more openness and honesty in our relationships (especially concerning our expectations in those relationships) we could avoid altogether or many of...



- The arguments with our children, spouses, friends, co-workers, etc.
- The lack of satisfaction in our relationships with our bosses, families, friends, etc.
- The disappointments we experience in our relationships.
- The other problems we may experience in our relationships.

Improving our relationships with our friends, families, coworkers, etc. would be great, but what about our relationship with God? I firmly believe that many people are alienated from God because of their expectations of him. Some of us may believe that God should keep us from all temptation, pain, and any other troublesome thing. However, God does not promise to keep us from those things; God promises to keep us through those things if we will remain with him.

What's more, many of us may have unrealistic expectations for ourselves, expectations that we believe God has for us. We may believe that there are no expectations of us whatsoever, that God will save us and keep us no matter what we do or do not do, or we may believe that God expects perfection from us without any bumps or falls along the way. Neither of these sets of expectations is correct.

I am thankful to God for providing me in his Word, the Bible, what we may expect of him (i.e. love, mercy, justice, etc.) and what he expects of us (i.e. faithfulness rather than perfection or "anything goes"). If we will merely study to learn those expectations and strive to meet the ones God has for us then we can avoid difficulties between us and maintain a good relationship with him.